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Minutes

Meeting of the Board of the Progressive Alliance,

1 October 2021 15.00 hrs via Zoom

Participants: See annex

RESILIENT DEMOCRACIES

Welcome by Conny Reuter, coordinator of the Progressive Alliance

Welcome by the host Maria João Rodrigues, associated member of the Board of the Progressive Alliance, President of the FEPS.

Special Guest:

Albin Kurti, Prime Minister of Kosovo, Self-determination Movement!

- Albin Kurti congratulates our Social Democrats in Germany and Norway for their election victories. Speaks about the party movement and the new government, about democracy and about the need for lasting peace. [Video highlights](#)

Iratxe Garcia Perez, MEP S&D – PSOE, Spain, Chair of the Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament, associated member of the Board of the Progressive Alliance.

Iratxe Garcia Perez gives an overview of the vaccination strategy and the common work. Asking all parties to work together on a common strategy and to offer proposals in order to build a common agenda.

[video highlights](#)



Luis Abinader, President of the Dominican Republic, Modern Revolutionary Party, member of the Board.

Luis Abinader thanks for our support of PA members and underlines the good relations and the wish of an inclusive future for the sovereignty of peoples and cooperation between all nations. He talks about the situation of the global pandemic of COVID-19 as well as the importance of future with freedom, democracy and justice. Policy reforms in Dominican Republic are progressing. [Video highlights](#)

Katarina Barley, MEP S&D – SPD, Germany, member of the Board

Katarina Barley reports about the outcome of the elections in Germany and the building of a new coalition.

Conny Reuter reports about all activities during the period of the pandemic (see report).

REPORT ON LOCAL POLITICAL SITUATIONS:

- **Aminata Mbengue Ndiaye** (PS Senegal) [Video highlights](#)
- **Khaoula Lachguar** (USFP Morocco) [Video highlights](#)
- **Afed Daoud** (Ettakatol, Tunes) [Video highlights](#)
- **Munkhtsetseg Tserenjamts** (MPP, Mongolia)

FINANCIAL AND ACTIVITIES REPORTS:

- The elected Auditor of the Progressive Alliance, **Peter Hug**, gives an overview of the finances of the PA. Due to the given situation, we have high financial resources.
- His mandate terminates at the end of 2022
- Peter Hug offers to raise the question of the discharge to the board.
- The coordinator, Conny Reuter, is discharged by the board



DISCUSSION ON MEMBERSHIPS:

Since the last Progressive Alliance Board meeting in September 2020, the PA received one request for membership from Sudan. Agreement, that Sudanese Congress Party can join network activities.

DISCUSSION ON RESILIENT DEMOCRACIES:

[Video highlights](#)

- **Katarina Barley** (SPD)
- **Lázló Andor** (FEPS)
- **Paul Magnette** (PS Belgium)
- **Vijay Makhani** (MMM, Mauritius)
- **Martin Ziguélé** (MLPC Central African Republic)

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM PALESTINE:

[Video highlights](#)

Mohammad Shtayyeh (Prime Minister of Palestine)

Mustafa Barghouti (PNI Palestine)

CONTRIBUTION FROM IUSY:

Jesús Tapia (President of IUSY) [Video highlights](#)

PRESENTATION OF THE BACKGROUND PAPER ON NEXT THEMATIC ORIENTATION FOR PROGRESSIVE ALLIANCE, „PEACE IS MORE THAN THE ABSENCE OF WAR” by Conny Reuter

[Video highlights](#)

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS:

- Defense of HDP in Turkey [Video highlights](#)
- Defense Democracy of UNAMOS in Nicaragua [Video highlights](#)

NEXT ACTIVITIES:

Conny Reuter proposes a Steering Committee Meeting end of November 2021. To discuss a new thematic pillar.

Annexes:

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS:

Argentina Socialist Party (PS)	Antonio Bonfatti
Belgium Socialist Party (PS)	Paul Magnette Anne Lambelin
Canada New Democratic Party (NDP)	Mathieu Vick
Central African Republic Movement for the Liberation of the Central African People (MLPC)	Martin Ziguélé
Chile Socialist Party of Chile (PS)	Jose Jara (Lito)
Costa Rica Citizens' Action Party (PAC)	Margarita Bolaños Arquín
Dominican Republic Modern Revolutionary Party (PRM)	Luis Abinader



France Socialist Party (PS)	Jean-Marc Germain
Georgia Georgian Dream Party	Nino Tsilosani
Germany Social Democratic Party of Germany (SPD)	Katharina Barley
Indonesia NasDem	Sondang Tampubolon
Israel Meretz	Tamar Zandberg
Italy Democratic Party (PD)	Lia Quartapelle
Malaysia Democratic Action Party (DAP)	Teo Nie Ching
Mauritius Mauritian Militant Movement (MMM)	Vijay Makhan
Mongolia Mongolian People's Party (MPP)	Munkhtsetseg Tserenjamts
Marocco Socialist Union of Popular Forces (USFP)	Fatiha Saddas Khaoula Lachguar
Palestine Palestinian National Initiative (PNI) Fatah	Mustafa Barghouti Bahia Amra Mohammad Shtayyeh
Philippines Akbayan	Gregorio Tingson
Senegal Socialist Party of Senegal (PS)	Aminata Mbengue Ndiaye Cheikh Sadibou Seye



Sweden Swedish Social Democratic Party (SAP)	Johan Hassel
Switzerland Social Democratic Party of Switzerland (SP)	Peter Hug
Tunisia Democratic Forum for Labour and Liberties (Ettakatol)	Afef Daoud Khelil Ezzaouia
Turkey Peoples' Democratic Party (HDP)	Hişyar Özsoy

Guests:

Kosovo Self-determination Movement! (LVV)	Albin Kurti Mevlyde Hyseni
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Associated Partners:

Group of Socialists & Democrats in the European Parliament (S&D Group)	Iratxe García Pérez
APLA Progressive Alliance of the Americas	Jose Jara
ASDF Arab Social Democratic Forum	Moez Ben Dhia
FEPS Foundation for European Progressive Studies	Maria João Rodrigues László Andor François Balate
IUSY International Union of Socialist	Jesús Tapia



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SocDem Asia	Marie Chris Cabrerros (Machris)
PES Party of European Socialist (PES/SPE)	Giacomo Filibeck Yonnec Polet
Progressive Alliance (PA)	Conny Reuter Tania Sanchez Toledo Julian Gastelo

LIST OF ACTIVITIES:

Date	Meeting	Organiser / Partner
30.09.2020	Regional coordinators	PA
01.10.2020	Joint seminar	APLA / PS Argentina
08.10.2020	Exchange with COPPAL and PRI Mexico	PA / PRI Mexico
14.10.2020	Africa week at European Parliament	S&D Group
20.10.2020	Conference of Central Africa resident representatives	FES
23.10.2020	Plebiscite Chile	APLA
25.10.2020	Live Presence Chile Plesbiscite	PPD Chile
16.12.2020	Workshop on communication	PA
18.12.2020	Roadmap to a just and democratic normal	SocDem Asia + MPP Mongolia
7.-8.01.2021	Party congress	MRS/UNAMOS Nicaragua
25.01.2021	Seminar in memoria Tabaré Vazquez	FEPESP Mexico
26.01.2021	New Social Contract	ITUC



02.02.2021	Bilateral exchange with NDI	PA / NDI
05.02.2021	Pandemic and the risk for democracy	FEPESP Mexico
16.02.2021	Situation in Paraguay	APLA
24.03.2021	Strategic meeting with FES President Martin Schulz	FES
24.03.2021	New forms of social protection	PS France / FFE
26.03.2021	Assembly APLA	PA / APLA
07.04.2021	Vaccine Politics and Defeating the Virus: A Health Check	SocDem Asia
22.04.2021	HL conference on Multilateralism	FEPS
04.05.2021	New Social Contract for new normality	PA / ITUC
11.05.2021	Resilient Democracies Latin America	PA / FEPS
20.05.2021	Elections in Chile	APLA
27.05.2021	Escazú agreement	APLA
01.06.2021	Resilient Democracies Africa	PA / FEPS
02.06.2021	Elections in Mexico	APLA / FEPESP Mexico
10.06.2021	World Democracy Forum	NDI
25-26.06.2021	High Level Event Berlin:	PES
	High Level seminar on Welfare and Democracy	
	Belarus Solidarity action	
30.06.2021	Resilient Democracies Asia	PA / FEPS
06.07.2021	Resilient Democracies Europe	PA / FEPS
09.07.2021	Populism	PA / PSOE
26.07.2021	SocDem Asia Steering Committee	SocDem Asia
27-28./08./2021	Summer University: Multilateralism after Trump - <i>presential</i>	PS France
03.09.2021	Financial Committee	PA
18.09.2021	Danish Socialdemocratic Labour Party Congress - <i>presential</i>	SDP DK



20.09.2021	German election w. Udo Bullmann	PA / SPD
21.09.2021	Elections in Germany	APLA
24.09.2021	MPP Party Congress Burkina Faso - <i>presential</i>	MPP